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TO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

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SUBJECT: HOLIDAY MESSAGE

FOR CHARGE FROM ATHERTON

1. I AM TAKING THE OCCASION OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON AND THE APPROACHING NEW YEAR TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION TO YOU AND TO YOUR COLLEAGUES AT THE EMBASSY IN ALGIERS FOR THE FINE SUPPORT AND COOPERATION YOU HAVE PROVIDED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. THIS PERIOD HAS BEEN MARKED BY EXCEPTIONAL DEMANDS UPON YOUR TALENTS AND ENERGY RESULTING FROM SEVERAL VISITS BY SECRETARY KISSINGER TO ALGIERS AND THE VISITS OF PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE AND OTHER HIGH-LEVEL ALGERIAN OFFICIALS TO THE UNITED STATES. YOU CAN TAKE SATISFACTION IN KNOWING THAT YOUR ENDEAVORS CONTRIBUTED TO MARKED PROGRESS TOWARD AN IMPROVEMENT IN OUR RELATIONS WITH ALGERIA CULMINATING IN THE LONG-AWAITED RESUMPTION OF DIPLOMATIC TIES LAST MONTH.

2. I ALSO WISH TO COMMEND YOUR POST FOR THE CONSISTENTLY OUTSTANDING QUALITY OF YOUR SUSTAINED PERFORMANCE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. THIS HAS BEEN INVALUABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT

IN ITS EFFORT TO FORMULATE POLICY AND TO MAINTAIN A  
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CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE WITH THE ALGERIAN LEADERS. I LOOK

FORWARD WITH PLEASURE TO WORKING WITH YOU IN THE NEW  
YEAR WITH THE CONFIDENCE THAT YOU WILL CONTINUE TO FULFILL  
OUR HIGHEST EXPECTATIONS.

3. PLEASE ACCEPT MY WARMEST HOLIDAY GREETINGS AND BEST  
WISHES FOR A SUCCESSFUL AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR. KISSINGER

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